# December 2016 Events Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park

The Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park is located on School St. off of Mission and Emmet Street in Santa Cruz. Hours of operation are Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, from 10 am to 4:pm. and Sundays from 12pm to 4 pm. Closed December 22-25.

### **Drop In Family Craft – Ramillettas at the Santa Cruz Mission Saturday, December 3, 1:00-3:30pm**

Enjoy an informal afternoon at this hidden jewel near downtown Santa Cruz. Create colorful layered paper decorations. This event is FREE.

## Guided Adobe Tour at the Santa Cruz Mission Sunday, December 4 at 1pm

Join us at the Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park for a guided tour of the oldest building in Santa Cruz. Come learn about the many families who have called this 180-year-old mission adobe their home. Tours are conducted rain or shine.

### Drop In Family Craft – Candle Dipping Saturday, December 10 at 1pm-3:30 pm

Enjoy an informal afternoon at this hidden jewel near downtown Santa Cruz. You can hand-dip a wax candle in our garden courtyard. Rain Cancels.

### Drop In Family Craft – Paper Roses at the Santa Cruz Mission Sunday, December 11 at 1pm-3:30pm

Enjoy an informal afternoon at this hidden jewel near downtown Santa Cruz. Create a bouquet of Tepeyac Hill roses in the tradition of the Lady of Guadalupe. Rain or Shine.

#### Drop In Family Craft – Luminaria Saturday, December 17, 1:00-3:30pm

Enjoy an informal afternoon at this hidden jewel near downtown Santa Cruz. You can fashion a tin lantern in our garden courtyard. Rain Cancels.

Guided Adobe Tour at the Santa Cruz Mission Sunday, December 18 at 1pm See December 4

Guided Adobe Tour at the Santa Cruz Mission Monday, December 26 at 11am See December 4

#### Mission Strategy Game Monday, December 26 at 2:30 -4pm

Gather round the table and play a board game set in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Spend Spanish real coins and roll the sheep's knucklebone to determine the fate of your mission. Geared for ages 8 and older. Rain or shine.

Mission Strategy Game
Thursday, December 29 at 11am – 12:30pm
See December 26

Guided Adobe Tour at the Santa Cruz Mission Thursday, December 29 at 2pm See December 4

### Mission Cooking Demonstration Friday, December 30 at 1pm

Come to Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park and experience different cooking styles used by the people who lived and worked here over 200 years ago. There will be a presentation of Ohlone and Spanish cuisine including hot rock cooking, tortilla frying on a Comal and baking in our Horno. You can even sample the creations and make your own tortilla. **Rain cancels**.

Drop In Family Craft – Luminaria Saturday, December 31, 1:00-3:30pm See December 17

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